

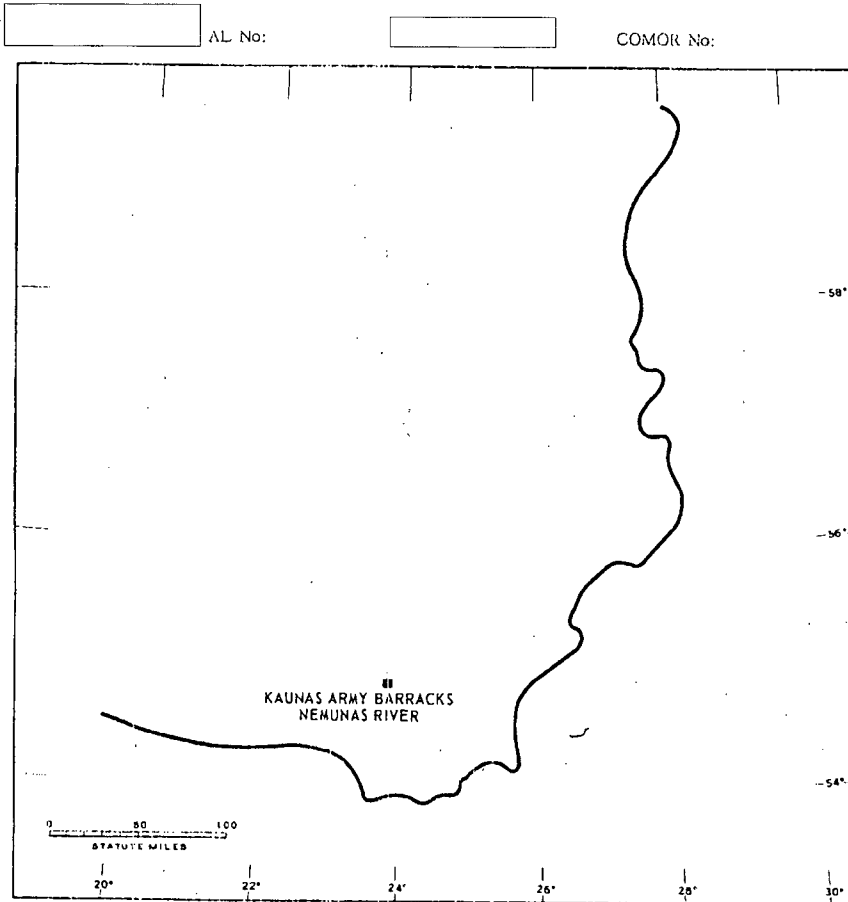
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KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS NEMUNAS RIVER
(54-52N 023-57E)
KAUNAS, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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FIGURE 2. KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS NEMUNAS RIVER, KAUNAS, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

Kaunas Army Barracks Nemunas River is located on the southeastern bank of the Nemunas River, 4 kilometers (km) from the center of Kaunas (Figure 1). The installation is adjacent to Kaunas Army Barracks Southeast and across the river from Kaunas Army Barracks South.

Kaunas Army Barracks Nemunas River covers 73 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 7 multistory barracks, 3 single-story barracks, 23 storage buildings, 16 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, and 11 dependents housing units.

This installation was covered on TALENT photography of July 1956 and on 5 KEYHOLE missions between May 1962 and August 1964. A comparative analysis of this photography reveals that the installation has been expanded since 1956 with the addition of 15 storage buildings, a vehicle maintenance/storage building, and 11 dependents housing units. An area formerly used as an antenna field now has 2 new storage buildings and is used as a storage area. A former small-arms range appears inactive.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail line is on the northern side of the Nemunas River.

Road Service

The installation has access to primary roads leading into Kaunas and to roads south.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 6 multistory barracks, 2 single-story barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings and one L-shaped storage building. One of the single-story barracks is new since July 1956.

Area D2 contains 11 civilian or dependents quarters. These have all been constructed since July 1956.

Area D3 contains a multistory barracks and a single-story barracks.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 17 single-story storage

buildings. Fourteen of these buildings have been constructed since July 1956.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 16 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings and 5 general storage buildings. Two of the vehicle maintenance/storage buildings measure 140 by 50 feet and 65 by 55 feet (2 stories). The other 14 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings have the following overall dimensions: two 220 by 55 feet (1 new since July 1956), 180 by 65 feet, 160 by 55 feet, 130 by 65 feet, three 110 by 45 feet, 110 by 40 feet, 100 by 55 feet, 100 by 45 feet, 100 by 30 feet, and 85 by 55 feet.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval track adjacent to this installation.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L was a small-arms range in July 1956 but now appears abandoned. Housing facilities are nearby.

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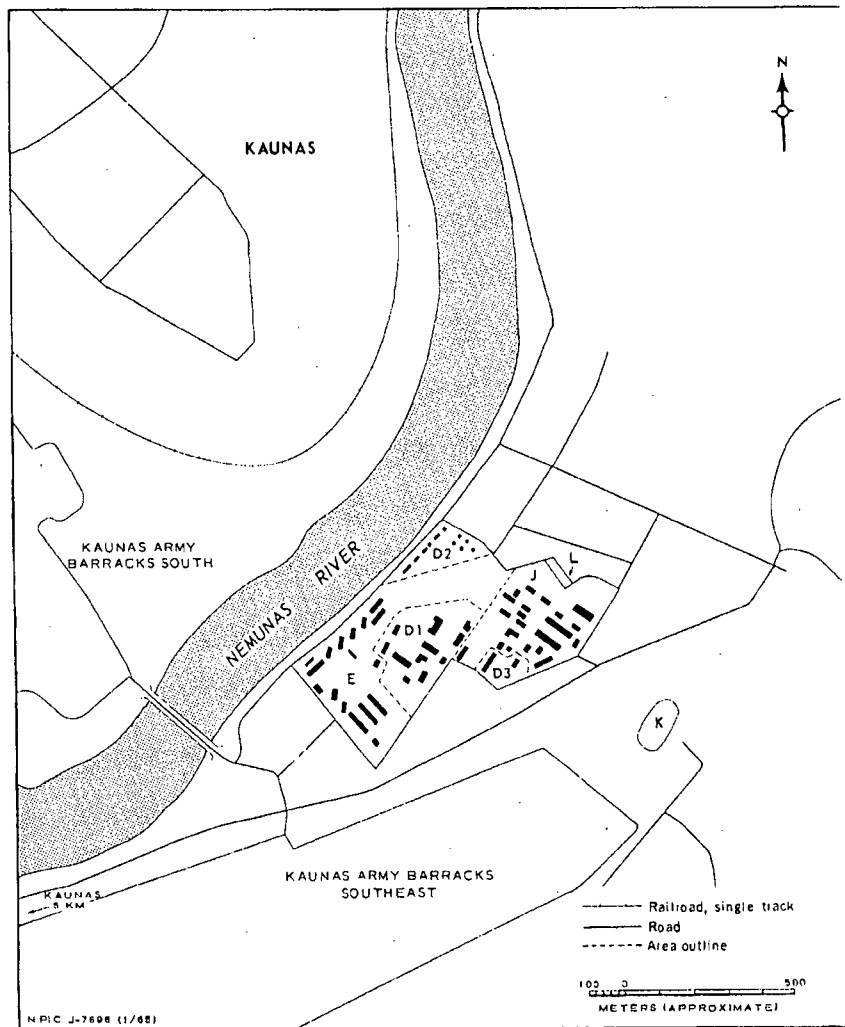


FIGURE 3. KAUNAS ARMY BARRACKS NEMUNAS RIVER. Sketch compiled from [redacted] June 1964.

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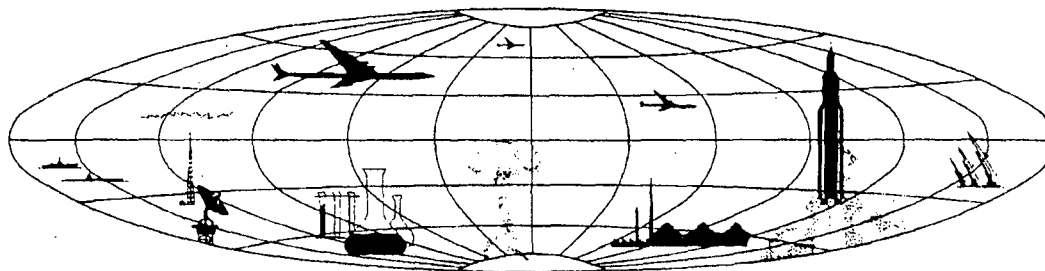
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (U) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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